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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Part B for Aug 29

SUBJECT

Appointment of House Surgeons and House Physicians in the Victoria and the Krishnaraja endra Hospitals.

Sl. 2. No. G 4345. Dt. 9.7.29.

To
The Senior Surgeon
The Comptroller through the Joint Secretary.

Approves of the proposal and directs that they may be given effect to forthwith.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

File No. 224-28

FILE HEADING.

Proposal for the appointment of House Surgeons & House Physicians in the Victoria & Krishnarajendra Hospitals

From

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore

No. G·C460 Dated 18·3·1929 Received 19·3·1929

Diary No. 7020	Enclos.	Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits proposals for the appointment of 3 House Surgeons & 3 House Physicians in each of the Victoria & Krishnarajendra Hospitals on a subsistence allowance of Rs 80/- each per. for a period of 6 months from 1st June 1929

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The necessity for these purely temporary appointments is explained in the paper under disposal

Draft sanction is submitted. Full Secretariat will have to be consulted - this was accepted at the last monthly meeting on 19.3.29.

26.3.29.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Chief Secy

Fair Draft for sanction

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CHIEF SECRETARY,
16 APR. 1929

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Favr. Opns as received Revised

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Chief Secy)

A revised draft is submitted for favor of consideration

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Chief Secy)

For approval

RR
18/4/29

3rd Member
Dewan
Fin. Secy.

The proposal involves an increase of expenditure of Rs 7200 per annum recurring.

The G. S. is prepared to relieve 3 S. Asts in each of the 2 Hospitals at Bangalore & Mysore, he has now proposed the reduction of the cadre of that class by 6 hands.

I should think that the no of Passed Sub. asst. Surgeons should be increased by at least Six simultaneously with the adoption of the scheme of House Surgeons & Physicians If this proposal is accepted the cadre will be reduced by about half.

Subject to the foregoing modification, the

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of the Premier Institutions have always been kept in the foreground, and the District Hospitals were allowed to manage the work as best as they could with such staff as was left over. In Chitaldrug, for instance, there has absolutely been no Sub Assistant Surgeon attached to the District Hospital, for days at a stretch, as the available men had to be posted either for epidemic duty or to relieve Sub Assistant Surgeons in mufussil dispensaries who went on leave.

3. In regard to leave vacancies, it has been customary not to entertain substitutes but to post Sub Assistant Surgeons from District hospials, to relieve the men who are granted leave. During the last 3 months, I have had to refuse several leave applications, merely because no relievers were available at the District Hospitals. The situation has become very acute on account of several new dispensaries opened in the Malnad, where the Medical Subordinates, especially during the earlier part of their stay, are liable to fall ill. In all fairness to them and in the interests of work in the dispensary their applications for leave cannot be refused, on the mere ground of lack of relievers.

4. Further, on occasions of epidemics a large proportion of Sub Assistant surgeons are told off for epidemic duty resulting in the District Hospital being denuded of its normal staff. Such constant withdrawals from the staff seriously interferes with the orderly conduct of business in the District Hospitals. It is absolutely necessary to arrange to give

to give an adequate number of men to each District Hospital, fix the strength-on the permanent as well as on the doing duty side- and to prescribe the period of stay of each Sub Assistant Surgeon in a District Hospital at least for two years. Had it not been for the fact that I was considering the proposal of appointing House Surgeons and House Physicians, I should have submitted a proposition statement to increase the cadre of Sub Assistant Surgeons by 12, in order to give greater facilities for developing work in the District Hospitals and also to provide for a leave reserve.

5. In these circumstances, it is not possible to reduce the number of passed Sub Assistant Surgeons by six, simultaneously with the adoption of the scheme of House Surgeons and Physicians, as suggested by the Financial Secretary.

6. The House-Surgeons and Physicians may be appointed from 1st June next, instead of 1st July, as proposed in the draft Government Order.

S. Subba Rao
Offg. Senior Surgeon.

7169 - 13.5.29.

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The views of the S.S. are, I think, acceptable. It may be possible to effect a little saving by reducing the no. of S. As but public interest will suffer.

RB 5/5/29

3rd month now!

Finance - A.S. 11.5.29

As the budget has been finally finalised, no new provision can be made now. The entire

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Cost will have to be met by readjustment of a ~~sanctioned~~ part provisionally included in the budget of 29-30.

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will Chief Secs please suggest how the readjustment, as indicated first Secs, can be made (I think the S.S's proposal had be accepted)

dg 24/5/29

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RG 25/5/29 dd

I am afraid I can not suggest any readjustment just at present. The Senior Surgn's proposal may be accepted. They although should be made to put down the cost of any such appointment.

RG 29/5/29 dd

3rd Member

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AG 29.5.29

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RG 31/5 dd

I think the proposal of the S.S. may be carried from 1.7.29. If no funds can be found readjustments can be made later necessary.

dw 3.6.29

RG 4/6/29

Whether a Council case or can the Rly. Board?

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This is a Council case under Clauses X & XII of the Schedule. MA

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CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUNE 1929

DEWAN'S OFFICE
29. JUN. 1929
No. 5894

CS 22/6/29

This is a Council matter.
Chief Secy) 6/6.

May be disposed of by circulation
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Dewan.

Yes
21. 6. 29

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21/6/29

Subject:-

Proposal to appoint House Surgeons ~~and House Surgeons~~ and House Physicians in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals.

S.N. submitted.

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28/6/29.

Dewan.

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Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:— Proposal to appoint House Surgeons and House Physicians in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals.

The Senior Surgeon has recommended for the sanction of Government, the appointment of three house surgeons and three house physicians in the Victoria Hospital and a similar number of physicians and surgeons in the Krishnarajendra Hospital. The practice of conferring "house appointments" on newly passed out medical graduates is generally in vogue all over the world and particularly so in the hospitals connected with Medical Colleges. It is expected that a similar practice in Mysore would, from the point of view of efficiency, be beneficial alike to the Institutions as well as the Medical Graduates. The recommendations of the Senior Surgeon are (1) to appoint three house surgeons and three house physicians in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals on a subsistence allowance of Rs.50 per month and (2) each appointment to be for six months provided that the same graduate is eligible for being taken as house surgeon or house physician for a further period at the discretion of the Hospital authorities.

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It is proposed to accept the recommendations of the Senior Surgeon. If funds cannot be found by reappropriation in the budget for 1929-30 it is proposed to obtain an additional grant for the purpose later. The Senior Surgeon will be asked to release as many Sub Assistant Surgeons as possible, in view of the above appointments, for employment in District Hospitals. A report will be called for from the Senior Surgeon at the end of six months on the working of these arrangements.

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The proposals of the Senior Surgeon have been agreed to by the Dewan and the other Members of Council and may be graciously sanctioned.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore,
28th June 1929.

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Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third *Member of Council on the subject of* Proposal to appoint House Surgeons and House Physicians in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

C N Venkatarao

Dewan. in charge.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Appointment of House Surgeons and House Physicians in the Victoria and the Krishnarajendra Hospitals.

Order.

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If approved, the draft. will issue with the modification indicated in paarg. 3 thereof. This is in accordance with the Fin: Secy's opinion.

Chief Secy) 9/7

CHIEF SECRETARY. 9 JULY 1929

Fin Secy 9/7/29

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H Secy has seen this & Dft

I am Sahib 9/7

Secy 9/7/29

Communicated

2 To The Sr Surgeon

The Comptroller thro' H.E Secy

NOG 434-5 & 9-7-29

approves of the proposal of the Senior Surgeon and directs that they may be given effect to forthwith.

3 From The Sr Surgeon NO C 185-1 & 18.7.29.

Has a memo regulating the duties of House Surgeons and House Physicians recently sanctioned.

Seen by the Chief Secy & Fin ordered (vide markings on the P.W.D)

See file printed copies on receipt. 24/7

Printed copies need not be NOTED—Contn Sheet. 9/8/29.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Fin 7020

In replying please quote No. G.C.460.

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OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 18.3.1929.

Enc.

RZ 19/3/29. Major accepted RZ 19/3/29

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FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The General Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

In submitting the following proposal for the appointment of House Surgeons and House Physicians in the Victoria and Krishnarajendra Hospitals, I have the honour to point out that the system of conferring these "House appointments" on newly passed out graduates in medicine is in vogue in hospitals all over the world, and is a special feature in Hospitals connected with Medical Colleges. In Madras, Bombay and Calcutta a very large number of graduates are taken for these appointments every year. These appointments are not permanent but only temporary, tenable only for six months. In some cases the same graduate may be taken on as House Surgeon for six months, and again as House Physician for another six months, working under the immediate supervision and guidance of the Surgeon or Physician as the case may be. From the point of view of efficiency, the arrangement is beneficial to the Institution as well as the Medical Graduate. The hospital gets the benef of the service of these young and enthusiastic graduates and they themselves get ample opportunities and scope for learning practical work under the guidance of their chiefs, which will be so useful to them in after life. If they are selected for Government service, they will have already served a period of probation and proved their worth and capacity during this post-graduate course. On the other hand, if they set up private practice, the practical experience gained in the hospital

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hospital will be invaluable to them as their clientele will have more confidence in one who has undergone a post-graduate course than in one who puts up his board directly after his college career.

It is usual to give to these House Surgeons and Physicians either free boarding and lodging or a small subsistence allowance. The former would not be possible in this country, and therefore I propose that a small subsistence allowance of Rs.50/- per month be given to them.

The final M.B.B.S. examination of the University of Mysore will be held for the first time in April 1929, and the results will be published in May 1929. As these House appointments ought to commence as soon after graduation as possible, I request that early orders may kindly be issued, so that those who pass may be given these House appointments from the 1st June 1929. For the present, 3 House Surgeons and House Physicians for each of the above named Hospitals may be appointed, or 12 in all. Financially, the entertainment of House Surgeons results in a saving of Rs.31/- per mensem per House Surgeon, as the subsistence allowance proposed is Rs.50/- as compared with the average pay of a Sub Assistant Surgeon which is Rs.81/-

In case permission is accorded for the employment of House Surgeons, it will not be necessary to keep the strength of the permanent Sub Assistant Surgeons in each of the Institutions at the present level. It will, I think, be possible to release at least three Sub Assistant Surgeons from each Institution and to post them to the District Hospital where their services are very urgently needed. In fact, this question of the employment of an adequate number of Sub Assistant Surgeons for each of the District Hospitals needs urgent consideration, and if the proposal to appoint House Surgeons is accepted by Government, it will be easy for me to meet the demand for Sub Assistant Surgeons for the District Hospitals without having to increase the sanctioned cadre.

I request

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Proceedings of the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of M y s o r e.

Read -

Letter No. G.C. 460 dated the 18th March 1929 from the Senior Surgeon in - Mysore, soliciting in the circumstances explained sanction to the appointment of 3 House Surgeons and 3 House Physicians in the Victoria Hospital and a similar number of House Surgeons and Physicians in the K.R. Hospital.

Order No. G. ~~408~~ -- 434-5. 9/29

The Senior Surgeon states that the practice of conferring "House appointments" on ~~the~~ newly passed out graduates in - medicine is generally in vogue in important hospitals all over the world and is a special feature of ~~the~~ Hospitals connected with Medical Colleges. He is of opinion that the adoption of a similar practice in Mysore would, from the point of view of efficiency, be beneficial alike to the Institution as well as the Medical graduates. He has accordingly submitted the following proposals for the orders of Govt.:-

(1) Appointment of 3 House Surgeons and 3 House Physicians in ~~each of~~ the V.H. and the K.R.H. (12 appointments in all) on a subsistence allowance of Rs. 50/- P.M.

(2) Each of these appointments to be tenable ~~only~~ for 6 months ~~but~~ the same ~~grad~~ graduate ~~may be~~ taken as H.S. for 6 ~~months~~ and ~~again for another 6 months as H.P.~~ ~~working under the immediate supervision~~

a further period of 6 months under direction of the Hospital authorities

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and guidance of the Surgeon or Physician as the case may be.

2. Govt. are pleased to approve of these proposals and to direct that they may be given effect to from 1-7-29 with the proviso that no house appointment shoul be held by the same candidate for more than 6 months and both the appts. one after another for more than a year.

3. Necessary provision should be made in the budget for 1929-30 and in subqt. budgets on account of these appointments.

4. The Senior Surgeon is requested to take necessary action to release as many S.A.S as possible from these institutions, as a result of the orders now passed, for employment in the Dist. Hospitals.

5. He is also requested to submit a report at the end of 6 months on the working of these arrangements.

19/4/29

Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government Tho' Fl. Scott.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

In reply please quote
No. C.185-1.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, dated the 18-7-1929.

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Telegrams: SENORGEN. Telephone: No. 27

FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Offg. Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of Government, a copy of the Memo regulating the duties of House Surgeons and House Physicians recently sanctioned for the Victoria and the Sri. Krishnarajendra Hospitals.

CHIEF SECRETARY, 19 JULY 1929

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.
Senior Surgeon.

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DUTIES OF HOUSE SURGEONS AND HOUSE PHYSICIANS.

1. They shall live in the quarters provided for them and make their own arrangements for boarding. They shall not live with their families in the quarters.

2. They shall perform such general duties as may be alloted to them by the Medical Officer from time to time. They shall assist the Physician or Surgeon in charge of their wards in their duties. In the absence of the latter they shall be under the orders of the Resident Medical Officer and shall inform him of all emergencies occuring in their wards.

3. They shall not be absent from the hospital or quarters except with the permission of the Medical Officer or in his absence the Resident Medical Officer. Between 8 a.m., and 5 p.m., they shall be required to attend to all calls and emergencies in their own wards.

4. They shall be required to make another visit to all their patients after 8 p.m., daily.

5. They shall be on duty in rotation from morning 7 to next morning 7, with an interval of 2 hours each for the mid-day and evening meal when a reliever shall look after their duties. While on duty, they shall attend to all emergencies and shall be available for help in the Operation Theatre should their services be required.

6. They shall accompany the Resident Medical Officer and the Medical Officer on their rounds and furnish all necessary information, re; the patients in their wards.

7. They shall inform all cases of emergency or of accident to the Resident Medical Officer.

8. They shall in every urgent or serious case brought to Hospital attend to it immediately and shall also inform the Resident Medical Officer immediately.

9. They shall accompany the Physicians or Surgeons at their visits and shall be responsible to see that their directions are strictly carried out.

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10. They shall make entries of all operations done in their wards each day, in the respective registers.

11. They shall maintain proper statistics and other records and shall scrutinize and check the case sheets maintained by students.

12. They shall not exchange duties with one another without the previous approval of the Medical Officer or the Resident Medical Officer.

13. They shall submit their applications for leave through the respective Physician or Surgeon and the Resident Medical Officer.

14. They shall make themselves acquainted with all Hospital rules. Want of knowledge of these rules will not be accepted as an excuse for failure to comply with them.

S. SubbaRao
SENIOR SURGEON.M.G.